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LOCAL ITEMS.

Bay City reports 233 deaths during 1888, and 845 births.

Great scheme in Prize Baking Powder, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Four graduates from Gaylord's high school this year.

H. Joseph has a large stock of Men's Working Shirts, from 25 cents up.

Merchants and business men everywhere are complaining of a general depression in trade.

A large assortment of Dress Goods at H. Joseph's, from 5 cents a yard up.

Improvements in the way of painting and building fences, continue to be made about town.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

An iron fence is being placed around the jail and court house at Gaylord at a cost of \$790.

Parasols! Parasols! Parasols!!! New stock, just opened, at H. Joseph's.

E. Z. Perkins, Esq., of Cheboygan, is a candidate for Superintendent of the Census for the State of Michigan.

Blue Flannel suits for boys, at H. Joseph's. Only \$1.50.

The new bell for the Presbyterian church has been received and will soon be in position.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

Walter Watt, one of the leading merchants of Osego Lake, was in town last Monday.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

John C. Bosom, of Beaver Creek township, an uncle of Luke Bosom, died last Thursday, aged 68 years.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVA-LANCHE office.

Rev. James L. Griffes and J. J. McCarthy delivered the Memorial day orations at Luzerne, Oscoda county.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post, No. 240, G. A. R. Saturday evening, the 8th. Every member should attend.

Best Dairy Butter in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Lee Trimley returned from his visit to friends in Southern Michigan, last Friday evening.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

Mrs. L. St. John and son left for her old home in Berrien county for a lengthy visit with friends and relatives.

A fine line of Ladies' Hosiery at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

Rev. J. W. Taylor and L. St. John, are keeping bachelor's hall. Their meals are now cooked according to a system—their own.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

O. Palmer went to Lansing last Monday morning, to attend the regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Choice Dried Fruits at Claggett & Pringles'.

There will be a regular meeting of Marvin Post next Saturday evening. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Do not forget to read H. Joseph's new advertisement.

Ed. Phelps and L. Patterson started for St. Joseph last Monday morning, to attend the State Encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

Go to Claggett & Pringles' for Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes.

Memorial Day was cold and very disagreeable, but the program previously arranged was generally carried out.—Kalkaskan.

Those 5c. Key West cigars at Jensen & Co's., are immense.

C. A. Ingerson is able once more to appear on our streets, having recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of S. H. & Co.

School was closed Wednesday morning, on account of Scarlet Fever. It will be reopened as soon as the Board think it safe to do so.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

At a late meeting of the Oceana county horticultural society it was decided that the recent frosts didn't hurt west Michigan fruit much.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jensen & Co's.

Gaylord will celebrate the Fourth of July in the highest style of the art, and the enthusiasm is already bubbling over.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jensen & Co's.

The grangers up at Gaylord claim to be doing a good deal of good, in educating the people into being good farmers.

You will always find the best grades of Flour at Claggett & Pringles'.

DIED—On the 4th inst., BERTIE, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nigton, from Scarlet Fever, aged eight years.

Yingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Teacher C. E. Hicks, of the Waters school attended the Commencement exercises and was highly edited and pleased.—Osego Co. Herald.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's., and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

DIED—On Saturday morning June 1st 1889, Mrs. Peter Hanson, aged 29 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the M. E. church.

A few gallons of choice Maple Syrup left at L. Jensen & Co's.

Many of our farmers are plowing up their spring grain and sowing again on account of the cut worms.—Clare Press.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

The Detroit Journal will issue a special page edition on Tuesday, June 11, and with each copy will fold in a special map supplement, showing the city of Detroit as it was before the 1888 fire.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

Jack Frost came a "snap" game on the cut worms. All garden truck, even to peas and clover, winter and spring wheat and oats were severely frozen.—Clare Press.

If you want a nice dish of Ice Cream, go to the Confectionery and Restaurant of J. McClain.

DIED—On Sunday evening, the 2nd inst., JAMES, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Filley, in his 27th year, of Consumption, from which he had been suffering for several years.

O. J. Bell keeps the finest line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes in town. Call and see them.

The W. R. C. prepared an excellent supper at the hall after the services of decoration day and were liberally patronized, adding nearly twenty-five dollars to their purse.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Our band should be encouraged to hold together. Though not organized or in regular practice, their music last Thursday was such as would honor any city.

Buy Boyden's Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

W. R. Stecker is expected back from Louisiana in July. His wife precedes him and has already returned as far as Detroit where she is visiting friends before coming on.—Ros. News.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Grayling land contest decided. Philomian D. Gilbert vs. United States, in favor of Gilbert. Cash patent No. 12960, East Saginaw patents.—Buy City Times.

H. Joseph keeps the finest line of clothing of any merchant in Grayling. Suits from \$3.50 up.

"Yes, my son, Decoration Day is a legal holiday, but saloons here are not supposed to know anything about the law, so they did not close even their front doors."—Oscoda Saturday Night.

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

A desperate effort was made last Tuesday by four prisoners, to escape from the jail at Gaylord, but were discovered in time to prevent the affair being a success.

H. Joseph has but a few of those Ladies' Walking Jackets and Wraps in stock. If you want one at a reduced price, call soon.

Miss Kate Traver has accepted a position in the office of one of the largest dealers in lumber in Detroit, Mich. Her new employers are to be congratulated on this acquisition to their office force.

"H. Joseph will move into his new store in two weeks. During that time you will get the 10 per cent. discount on all purchases.

Miss Vena Jones is now assistant to her father in the Post-office, having come on duty last Monday morning, and "Tillie" Hanson succeeded her as Cashier in the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Don't forget to call and examine O. J. Bell's stock of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes, before purchasing elsewhere.

A few days ago a farmer sold a load of potatoes to a merchant in Big Rapids for five cents a bushel, and then the merchant refused to take them unless the farmer would carry them into the cellar.—Clare Press.

In health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, come up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

A quantity of seed potatoes, Empire State, Early Telephone and Morning Star, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These varieties are true to name, the seed being obtained from Burpee, Philadelphia, who charges \$2.10 per bushel for the same this year. Orders received at the AVA-LANCHE office. W. H. NILES.

DIZZINESS, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The court house at Omer, the county seat of Arenac county, burned Saturday. Most of the records were saved. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about two thousand dollars, insured for \$2000.

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Decoration or Memorial day was observed at Roseconum, the graves of Barney Beebe, John Costello and Mac Versaw being appropriately decorated. Rev. J. H. Carnalia delivered the address.

W. H. Smales' is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

Miss Bailey and Miss Bates, teachers in the primary department of our school, are highly praised for the drill of their little "army" of "States" last Thursday. Every one of the little folks did excellently.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Master Eddie Hartwick left for West Point, last Monday morning. We trust he will pass his examination successfully, of which we have not a doubt, as no more deserving applicant for admission has ever crossed the portals of that institution.

H. Joseph will move into his new store in two weeks. During that time you will get the 10 per cent. discount on all purchases.

Ascension day was observed by the Knight Templars all over the state by attending religious services at whatever church they saw fit, nor did they invite the members of any church to join with them in their services. No kicking as far as heard from.

No need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Jack Frost was a most unwelcome visitor to this section this week and had a killing time. From reports we notice his blighting presence in various parts of the state. His intrusion was chilling to the farmers.—Osego Co. Herald.

We have several hundred dollars owing us on subscription, etc., and all in arrears will confer a favor by remitting at once.

E. G. Payne, of South Branch, went fishing on the river and met with indifferent luck but was made supremely happy on his return home on being introduced to a handsome ten pound daughter that arrived during his absence.—Ros. News.

"Evil the most vigorous and hearty people have a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The ceremonies at the funeral of a late Knight Templar in this city were entirely peculiar to the order, and we have not heard of any hard feelings on the part of other benevolent orders because they were not invited to join with them in the services.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

Jacob Stecker, while en route to the dentist to have the toothache killed says he had the promise of some nice grapes, but the frost the other night broke it. That is all the damage he sustained and will put in a lot of potatoes next week.—Ros. News.

W. H. Smales has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

The time for holding the next Floral and Musical Festival at Detroit has been fixed for April 22, 23, 24 and 25 of next year. It will be for the benefit of the combined Detroit charities, and, as before, under the auspices of the Detroit Journal, which guarantees the charities against loss. It will be about twice as large as the one recently held.

Claggett & Pringle sell the "HALF RATE," a ten cent cigar for five cents and guarantee them to be the best 5 cent cigar ever sold in Grayling. Call and try them and be convinced of the fact.

The cold wave experienced here this week extended to all parts of the country. Northern Michigan suffered no more than other portions of the state, and other states have been visited by frosts and snow and freezing weather.—Kalkaskan.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Wine of Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Reports from Kalamazoo state that ice has formed five-fifths of an inch thick there last week. All parts of the state report hard freezing. In some places in the State of New York snow has fallen to the depth of six inches.

M. O. Atwood, of Roseconum, has the mail route from Mio to Roseconum and intermediate post-offices. Stage with mail leaves at each and all the route every other day, and the mail is sent every other day.

Atwood is a good man for the position, as he has had quite an experience and will execute any express or business entrusted to him with promptness and fidelity.—Northern Mich.

We have been shown a chattel mortgage which was drawn by a lately elected county official, and who always calls at the Detroit office. It reads thusly, and is given on "one cow known as the—cow, and is made payable June 1, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine."

Diarrhea, blotches, scaly skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, rheumatism, and other forms of skin disease, are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

A surprise party was given Miss Cora Wright, last Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hum, in honor of her 16th birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly by the guests in playing games and partaking of refreshments. She received some very nice presents.

Factors of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The frost has hurt small fruit badly in the Gaylord region, but has not injured other crops much. It is believed that the rain has prevented a great deal of frost, and on account of the porous character of the soil a great quantity of rain could do no harm.—Detroit Journal.

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

We have received from the Stenographer's Headquarters, 26 Congress St. West, Detroit, a sample book of fine linen papers, legal and letter size, and all typewriting supplies—popular prices. Copy sent on application. No. 7, 12.

Every Saturday evening I will make a special sale of Roasts, Stews, Soups and Boiling Pieces of fresh meats. Come and see the bargains.—To save salting, I will make special prices of above sorts. All which are guaranteed to be prime stock. C. W. WRIGHT.

The general committee on behalf of the members of Marvin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, desire to gratefully acknowledge and return their sincere thanks to Revs. Putnam, Carter and Taylor; the Choir; Band; Women's Relief Corps; Sons of Veterans and school children for the services rendered by them on Memorial day, making the service and ceremonies so successful in every respect, as they were, considering the inclemency of the weather.

The 400 posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Michigan attended the preparatory memorial services on Sunday previous to May 30th, without inviting other organizations to join with them. Patriotism must be getting at a low ebb in every place but Grayling, if it is an indication of it for organizations of a religious order to kick because they were not invited to attend a service that was entirely for members of the Grand Army of the Republic. If one church was slighted all must have been, for they were placed on the same footing.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau shows that the mean daily temperature for the past seven days was 47.1 degrees, or 13.5 degrees below the average. The rainfall for the same period was 2.47 inches, or 1.69 inches above the average. The reports indicate that the low temperature of the week and heavy frosts of the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth have done much damage to growing crops. Corn especially has made no progress, and much of it will have to be replanted. In the Northern section, fruits and berries are reported greatly injured. Fall wheat still shows the effects of the recent drought, and will probably not entirely recover from it.

Decoration day was well observed here, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather. Marvin Post, G. A. R., and Wagner Camp, S. of V., assembled at their hall at 1 o'clock, and preceded by the band, took up the line of march to the town hall, where the W. R. C. joined the procession, and at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce streets they were joined by the school children representing the States, each bearing a flag and wearing a blue sash on which was the name of the state imprinted in gold letters.

The M. E. church was packed as never before. Appropriate music had been selected and was finely rendered. The address of Rev. Wm. Putnam was listened to with marked attention and elicited hearty applause. He was followed by the "States," each presenting a broken column, representing "Our unknown graves," a floral tribute peculiar to their clime, with a regret verse in lieu of a wreath for the fallen heroes.

After the G. A. R. service in the church the procession was formed and marched to the cemetery in a storm of snow and rain, and with the coining of veterans completed the entire decoration service. The flowers, beautifully arranged, were deposited by a fair levy of daughters of soldiers in the several graves, and a patriotic salute was fired by the guard. In the evening a camp the social was held in the hall, with a large attendance. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and the evening closed with a song.

Rose and Chapin, and Capt. J. A. Patterson of Wagner Camp were welcomed and kindly escorted. Our people are proud and united in honoring the nation's defenders.

The public debt statement, June 1, shows: Total cash in treasury, \$629,169,888; total debt, \$1,662,911,493; decrease during May, \$8,702,877; decrease since June 30, 1888, \$72,682,105.

There are some people in Grayling who are poorly informed as to the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic. One of these is that the members are required to arrange for and attend religious services on the Sabbath day previous to Memorial day. No restrictions are placed on them as to which church, or as to who shall officiate, except a comrade is filling a pulpit in one of the churches. They have no authority to invite other organizations, nor do they, to join with them. Knight Templars attend church on Ascension day, and no chorists raised on account of not being invited to participate. The Grand Army of the Republic claims the same privilege and considering their service to the country should be allowed it, and more than that, will take it, even if their action is not satisfactory to the quasi apologists for ex-confederates.

Resolutions of Respect.
At the regular review of Crawford Tent, No. 92, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Commander of the Universe, in His inscrutable providence, has seen fit to remove by death our beloved brother, E. J. Salling, who was ever a zealous officer and member of this Tent. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, E. J. Salling, this Tent has lost a worthy member and a true-hearted Maccabee.

Resolved, That while we keenly realize our loss, and bow in submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less deeply mourn the loss of a brother who was ever ready to extend the hand of aid and voice of sympathy, an active member of this society, and one whose loss will ever be deeply felt.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Tent be extended to his parents in this sad hour, and that the charter of this Tent be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Tent; a copy be sent to his parents; to the Michigan Maccabee, and to the local papers for publication.

Attest, JULIUS MERZ, R. K.

Team for Sale.

I WILL sell my horses, wagon and harness on reasonable terms. Horses are four years old and harness and wagon in good condition.

W. B. HANSON.

Rev. C. W. West, NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Chevey. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

May 23, '89.

For Sale.
I WILL sell all of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, 18.

Public Notice.
All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harter, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Rockford, addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.
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H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Settlement Notice.
Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to L. Jensen & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MAURICE FINN.

Mar. 20, 1889.

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A. W. CANFIELD, Local Ticket Agent, Grayling.

I HAVE opened a new Blacksmith and Wood Repair Shop on the corner of Railroad and Oshtemo streets, where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, repairing, painting, etc., etc., at reasonable rates. Torkild Boeson will superintend the blacksmith shop. He is one of the best horse-shoers in the country. Give me a call.

J. JOSEPH CHARRON.

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